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PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. R2001-1/4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS FROM THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

(Issued October 31, 2001)

The Postal Service has submitted a number of motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests, and therefore, these motions shall be granted.

**RULING**

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of DFC/USPS-8, filed October 15, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T36-12-13, 15 (a), and 17 (h), filed October 16, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of the United States Postal Service Objection to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatory (OCA/USPS-29), filed October 17, 2001.
4. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Douglas Carlson (DFC/USPS-T28-2(a-c, e-h), filed October 18, 2001.

5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories (OCA/USPS-27, 28, and 30(b)), filed October 22, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Partial Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-2 of Douglas F. Carlson, filed October 22, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Partial Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T36-1(a) of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed October 22, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Partial Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-60(h)(i) of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed October 25, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Tayman (UPS/USPS-T6-1-6), filed October 26, 2001.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to OCA/USPS-74, filed October 30, 2001.

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George Omas  
Presiding Officer